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### HOMICIDE 7700 BLOCK EAST SPEEDWAY

On the morning of April 23, 2012, the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call regarding a **deceased male** that was found in an apartment located at a complex in the **7700 Block of East Speedway Boulevard**. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the complex to initiate an investigation. Upon arrival, they learned that maintenance personnel from the complex had entered the apartment to investigate the source of a bad odor that was emanating from it. Upon entering, the maintenance personnel located an apparently deceased male and immediately called 911 to advise police. Officers confirmed that the male was deceased. Initially, officers noted no suspicious circumstances or evidence of foul play. However, an autopsy was performed, and the death was ruled a homicide. The male is described as a **23-year old African American male**. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Due to the fact that the victim had known gang associations, the Gang Investigations Unit responded to the apartment complex to further the investigation. At this time, little is known regarding what led up to and caused the death of the male. It is likely that he died sometime **between the dates of April 15, 2012 and April 23, 2012**. The Tucson Police Department requests anyone having knowledge of the circumstances surrounding his death or having information relating to suspicious activity during the period of April 15, 2012 to April 23, 2012 in the area of the apartment complex located in the 7700 Block of East Speedway Boulevard to call **911 or 88-Crime**.

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